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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 552
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Thea Lu, 1998 Valedictorian of
Hendersonville High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Thea Lu is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Hendersonville High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Thea has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Thea has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, her long list of academic honors includes being a member of the National Honor Society, being a participant in the Science Olympiad, being listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, recognition as a National Merit Commended Student, receiving a United States Achievement Academy National Award, and being a participant in the Tennessee Honors Program; and

WHEREAS, Thea's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

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WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Thanh and Eunice Lu, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, she is considering attending Emory University, McGill University or McMaster's University this fall; and

WHEREAS, Thea's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Hendersonville High School Valedictorian, Thea Lu, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.